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EYES ONLY FOR SAUNDERS

FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 9277, SENT SECSTATE SEPTEMBER 18:

QUOTE S E C R E T CAIRO 9277

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EO 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PFOR IS EG

SUBJECT: TALK WITH FAHMY RE GENEVA WORKING GROUP

REF: STATE 222283

1. IN MY MEETING WITH FAHMY TODAY, I TOLD HIM ABOUT UNDERSEC SISCO'S TALK WITH DINITZ ON THE SEVERAL STILL OUTSTANDING POINTS AT THE GENEVA TALKS. I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT, AS I HAD MENTIONED YESTERDAY (CAIRO 9224), THE SECRETARY WILL LIKEWISE TAKE THESE UP WITH PERES.

2. FAHMY WAS VERY PLEASE. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE SECRETARY'S AND SISCO'S EFFORTS. HE ASKED THAT I DICTATE TO OSAMA AL-BAZ THE SUBSTANCE OF THE SISCO DEMARCHE SO THAT IT CAN IMMEDIATELY BE
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TRANSLATED AND SENT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS INFORMATION.

THE PRESIDENT, HE STATED, HAS REPEATEDLY ASKED PAST FEW DAYS IF WE HAVE YET INTERCEDED WITH THE ISRAELIS ON THE BASIS OF OUR TALK OF YESTERDAY, HE HAD TOLD SADAT THAT WE PLAN TO DO SO, BUT HE WAS SURE THE PRESIDENT WILL BE PLEASED TO KNOW WE HAVE NOW ACTIVELY ENGAGED THE ISRAELIS ON THESE MATTERS.

3. FAHMY ALSO INSTRUCTED AL-BAZ TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO GAMASY AND TO AMBASSADOR OSMAN IN GENEVA. I TOLD HIM THAT I THOUGH HAL SAUNDERS WOULD ALREADY HAVE SAID SOMETHING TO MAGHDOUB ABOUT THIS. THIS PROMPTED FAHMY TO REITERATE THE EGYPTIAN DEL'S HIGH PRAISE FOR SAUNDERS' HELPFULNESS AND OBJECTIVITY.

4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PASS THIS MESSAGE TO GENEVA FOR SAUNDERS. EILTS UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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